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Harmon Nursery - - - Prospect, Ohio

Peonies - French Lilacs - Hedge Plants - Delphinium - Hardy Phlox

PEONIES

This fine flower is very popular and their wonderful large flowers and brilliant colors are a great addition to the late May and June Gardens.

Perfectly hardy, easy to grow and once established will continue to produce their magnificent flowers year after year. Peonies like sunshine and a soil well enriched with rotted manures and bone meal. Plant four feet apart. Planting instructions included with

each shipment.

Peonies will often bloom the first year but the first bloom is seldom up to standard in color or size. The second year will be much better.

Special Price on Peonies

Any Three 85c Varieties for \$2.75	\$4.00 per 6
Any Three \$1.00 varieties for \$2.75	\$4.75 per 6
Any Three \$1.25 varieties for \$3.25	\$6.00 per 6

All Properly Labeled and Prepaid.

SPECIAL OFFER

Nice Double varieties Pink, Red or White full size plants.

50c each
3 for \$1.25
6 for \$2.25
Prepaid



SPECIAL OFFER

Oriental Peonies
Large single flowers with bright yellow centers. Pink, white or red.
Nice large plants

75c each
3 for \$2.00
6 for \$3.50
Prepaid

RED VARIETIES

ADOLPH ROSSEAU—Large flowers of deep garnetted. Very showy and one of the finest. \$1.25

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—Dark Crimson. Tall growing. Very large full flowers. Blooms late. \$1.00

FELIX CROUSSE—Deep rose red. Large \$1.00 open flowers. Bright yellow stamens.

KARL ROSENFELD—Brilliant ruby red. Full and double. Mid-season to late. \$1.00

OFF. RUBRA—Earliest of all red peonies. Dark velvety red. This one grew in grandmothers garden. Very good. \$1.25

PRINCE OF DARKNESS—Almost black, very showy and prolific. Fine cut flower. Mid-season. \$1.00

RICHARD CARVEL—Very early crimson. Fragrant. Large full flowers of fine substance. Fine cut flower. \$1.25 each

LORA DEXHEIMER—A beautiful shade of cerise red. Very prolific and a showy garden variety. \$1.25

WHITE VARIETIES

ALSACE LORRAINE—Very large, white, pointed petals and yellow stamens. Resembles a water lily. Late. \$1.00

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS—White with sulphur yellow center. Very nice for cutting. 85c

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Large pure white with red flecks. Fine cut flower. This is a Decoration Day Peony. 85c ea.

SOLANGE—Pearl white shading to orange salmon in center. Full, compact and very beautiful. Late. \$1.25

BARONESS SCHROEDER—White with flesh tint. Creamy center. Mid season. Very large and beautiful. \$1.25

PINK VARIETIES

MARTHA BULLOCK—Mammouth flowers of deep rose pink shading to shell pink. Very fine. \$1.25

MONS JULES ELIE—Deep shell pink, very large, bomb type. Fragrant, strong flower, free bloomer and one of the best pinks. \$1.25

PRESIDENT TAFT—Delicate pink. Very large open flowers on strong stems. A magnificent cut flower and a free bloomer. \$1.25

SARAH BARNHARDT—Immense flowers of true apple blossom pink. Very showy and fine cut flower. \$1.25

THERESE—Soft pink. Very large flowers. Beautiful and fine for cutting. \$1.25

TOURANGELLE—Very large, flesh pink pleasing fragrance. One of the largest and most refined varieties. \$1.25

WALTER FAXON—Bright salmon pink, pleasant fragrance. Very prolific and one of the finest cut flowers. \$1.25

EDULIS SUPERBA—Rich rose pink, very prolific and fine for cutting. This is a Decoration Day peony. 85c

VINCA MINOR

A very nice evergreen ground cover for shaded and difficult locations. Glossy green, compact, and forms a thick carpet. Flowers are a deep rich blue in June. Clip the old streamers off each early spring for finest results. Can be planted spring, summer or fall. Easy to grow.

10 for \$1.00; \$9.00 per 100. prepaid.

PHLOX DIVARICATA

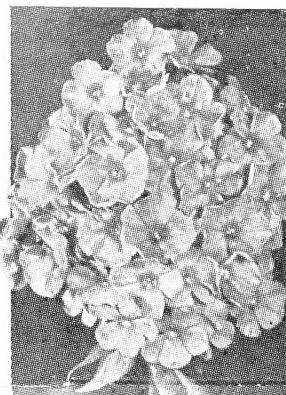
Worthy of extensive planting, blooming all through April and May. Large fragrant lavender flowers on stems 12 inches tall. Likes shade. Very attractive in combination with Tulips or Narcissus. Compact growing with very shining attractive foliage.

3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75

HARDY PHLOX

New And Outstanding Varieties

We have been able to increase our list of this fine hardy flower and now offer eighteen of the most showy and dependable varieties.



Phlox bloom with rich colorful flowers from July thru September. It is one of the most showy and satisfactory plants for the hardy border. They like some shade and a soil that has been well enriched with cow or sheep manure. Plant 18 inches apart and water well until they make a good start. After they are started be careful not to wet the foliage when watering. Mulch the first winter with a light covering of excelsior.

Phlox will bloom the first year.
Price 35c each; 3 for \$1.00;
6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.70

PHLOX VARIETIES

AFRICA—Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well shaped flower heads. Tall, strong stems.

BEACON—Tall growing, large flowers of rich cherry red. Bright, non-fading and very outstanding.

BORDER QUEEN—Two feet tall. Large flowers of rich pure rose pink. Compact growing. Very nice.

CAROLINE VANDENBURG—Large individual flowers of rich purple. Large flower heads. Medium tall very showy. One of the best purples.

DAILY SKETCH—Extra large trusses of light salmon pink with crimson eye. Robust, rugged, strong stems. About 3½ feet tall. A beautiful phlox.

ENCHANTRESS—A large bright pink with a distinct dark eye. Tall and outstanding. Very vigorous and showy.

EUROPA—Large trusses of clear white with dark red eye. Tall rugged stems. Very effective.

FIREBRAND—Intense color of live coals of fire. Medium height. Large compact trusses. Very fine.

HARVEST FIRE—Very near to bright orange. Tall, erect, the vivid flowers make a startling effect.

JULES SANDEAU—Watermelon pink. Large compact trusses on stiff stems. Very pretty. Rather dwarf.

LEO SCHLAGHTER—Its brilliant scarlet flowers seem alive with fire. Tall growing, compact bush form. 3 feet. Blooms early. One of the very best.

LILLIAM—A dainty shell pink with a darker pink eye. A very constant bloomer. Rather dwarf. Fine trusses and delicate color make it outstanding.

MOONLIGHT DREAM—One of the largest and best of the white flowering varieties. Large individual flowerlets and beautiful formed trusses.

PINKETTE—A fine new pink. Large flowerlets in compact trusses. Tall rugged stems. One of the finest pinks.

SALMON SUPREME—A new outstanding deep salmon pink. Large flower heads on tall stems. Vigorous and free flowering.

THOR—Large flowers of deep salmon shading to rose. Compact trusses on stiff stems. Very pretty.

DELPHINIUM

This garden favorite is loved by every one. Showy in the garden and unexcelled as a cut flower. Plant delphinium in a well enriched soil (cow manure, sheep manure or bone meal) and also work in a generous lot of coal ashes. Plant two feet apart and mulch in winter with a light covering of excelsior or salt hay.

Delphinium Bloom in June and if you will cut the flowers they will bloom thru the summer and autumn.

SENSATIONAL PACIFIC HYBRIDS

An usually sturdy strain bearing immense spikes often six feet tall. Mostly double flowers and very fine for cutting. We offer assorted colors only and cannot separate them. All combinations are very pretty and there are pleasing combination of shades in pink, lavender, blues, purples and white. The foliage is mildew resistant and they are very beautiful and outstanding. Fine transplants.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75
6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.00

Prepaid

BLACKMORE AND LANGDON DELPHINIUM

We offer a very select strain of these wonderful English Delphinium. Sturdy and tall growing and unusually large flowers. Beautiful for cutting. Singles and doubles in a fine array of color combinations that are a joy to every gardner. We offer fine transplants.

55c each; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00 Prepaid

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA

Rich sky blue flowers borne in long spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Excellent for cutting and showy in the border. A fine companion plant for thermopsis. Blooms June and July. Plant 2 feet apart. Likes sun.

45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.20 Prepaid.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF HYBRID

LEMON LILIES (*Hemerocallis*)

These flowers are becoming the garden favorites of America. Easy to grow, prolific bloomers, and thrive anywhere.

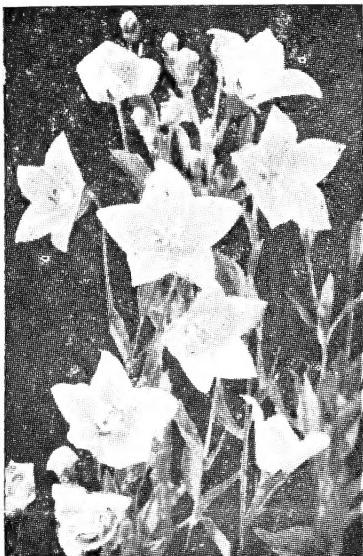


In order to acquaint you with this fine new flower we offer four plants for \$1.00 prepaid of each variety listed.

Thunberg, clear yellow blooms May, J. Crawford, rich apricot, June, Cressida, pure orange July, Kwanso, double bronze August. Grow 3 feet tall. Plant 2½ feet apart or more.

FOUR FINE PLANTS, all different for \$1.00 Postpaid.

Chinese Bell Flower or Balloon Flower



Platycodon

Very hardy. Large showy flowers on 2 foot stems are produced all summer. They appear first like small balloons and then burst into a very pretty bell-like flower. The plant increases in size each year like a peony. Neat branching bushes of upright habit. Very satisfactory for a sunny border. Plant 2 feet apart. Our nice roots will bloom first year.

Blue Bell Flower

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75

White Bell Flower

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.25

Pink Bell Flower

This one is new. Pretty bright pink and very nice.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

All Postpaid

LYTHRUM — MORDEN'S PINK



An outstanding Canadian plant. Perfectly hardy, easy to transplant and will thrive in wet or dry locations. Large full spikes of lovely soft pink come in July and August. Excellent for cutting and very showy in the border.

Grows two to three feet tall and is one of the iron-clads. Will bloom the first summer. These plants are beautiful companion plants for Hemerocallis Cressida and Bay State.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

HARDY PINK GARDEN LILY

Speciosum Rubrum

This fine variety is imported and is available again. Rich ruby-carmine margined with white. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted. The flowers are large and cut very graceful. The culture is simple. Plant two feet apart and cover with bulbs with seven inches of soil. Enrich the soil with cow or sheep manures. They bloom first summer in August and September and the flowers increase each year.

85c each; 3 for \$2.35; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.75, Postpaid

HARDY SWEET PEA

The Flowers of hardy sweet peas are extremely showy and fine for cutting. Continous in bloom and thrive in any location. Will bloom the first summer from July to frost. Fine for small trellis and unexcelled for covering banks, stumps or any unsightly objects. Order color desired—white, red or pink.

45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.35

BLEEDING HEART

Beautiful, romantic, old fashioned Bleeding Hearts are loved by everyone. One of the gems from grandmother's garden. Thrives in shady locations and bloom with jonquils in early May. Heart shaped bloom of deep pink on long graceful arching stems. Very pretty foliage. Fine plants that will bloom next spring.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.20



THERMOPSIS

A lovely Lupine-like plant with dark green foliage. Grows two feet high. Rich yellow flowers borne in long terminal racemes. Closely resembles a yellow lupine. Fine for cutting and a nice companion plant for Delphinium Belladonna. Likes a sunny position. Plant two feet apart.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

GALLARDIA

A very dependable and hardy plant. Bloom July to frost with daisy shaped flowers of rich scarlet tipped with yellow. Showy in the garden and a beautiful cut flower. Prefers a sunny location. Plant two feet apart and fertilize with manures or Bone meal. Will bloom profusely the first summer.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25



HYBRID FRENCH LILACS

These lilacs are so much superior to the common lilac and once you have a bush or two you will readily appreciate the improvement in variety and many people are becoming quite enthused and want many varieties on their grounds. The flowers are much larger than ordinary lilacs, are very hardy and easy to handle. These fine hardy shrubs bloom very young and grow into fine specimen plants. They are easy to transplant and thrive with just ordinary care. We offer many colors in both single and double flowering sorts.

Our Plants Are Growing On Their Own Roots

SINGLE VARIETIES

CHAS. X—Violet - red flowers. Very heavy bloomer.

LUDWIG SPAETHE — Long tresses, late. Dark wine-red to purple. Very free blooming and popular.

MARIE LE GRAYE — Long tresses of pure white.

LAMARTINE — One of the earliest to bloom. Very large tresses of beautiful pale pink. Very beautiful.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

CHAS. JOLY—Slender compact trusses of dark red.

MME. LEMOINE—Rather dwarf. Large trusses of pure white.

Very fragrant.

MICHAEL BUCKNER—Rather dwarf. Large trusses of very double flowers. Pale lilac in color. Very attractive.

MONTAIGNE—Very large individual flowers of mauve pink. Large trusses. Strong grower.

PRESIDENT GREVY—Compact, long stemmed, soft blue.

Very fine. Large clusters. One of the best.

Any of the Above Varieties in Well Rooted Plants:

2½ to 3 Feet Tall \$1.60 ea.; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.00

HYPERICUM SUN GOLD

Plant Pat. No. 568. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00; \$15.00 per Dozen

A hardy shapely, dwarf, twiggy shrub, which grows into an almost completely oval globe of 2½ to 3 feet in diameter, and about 18 to 24 inches in height, densely covered with foliage that is handsome throughout the summer. It bears its cymes of golden flowers at the end of every shoot of the summer's new growth. Its flowers are bigger and produced in immense quantities, transforming this lovely plant into a small mound of gold in full bloom. Of particular interest and value is its exceptional hardiness. The average size of bloom is from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter.

DWARF BLUE-LEAF ARTIC WILLOW

A low growing Willow excellently suited for hedges that was discovered north of the Arctic Circle. Grows anywhere in wet or heavy soils where other plants perish. It is able to withstand the lowest temperatures encountered in this country, is of easy culture. Just the plant for low edgings around beds or along walks in difficult soils and locations. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. Can be clipped for formal effects or left natural as desired. Should be planted about 8 inches apart. May also be grown as single specimens in the rock garden.

Nice 3 yr. old plants: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per dozen.

THE HARMON NURSERY

HEDGE PLANTS

Living hedges can be easily and quickly established with our well rooted plants. Several fine varieties offered. All are easy to transplant and make live. Order early. Shipment will be made at proper time.

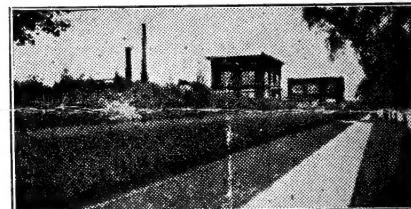
CALIFORNIA PRIVET

One of the best and most widely planted hedges. Habit of growth similar to Amoor River Privet, except leaves are somewhat larger and more glossy. Hardy in Philadelphia, Columbus, Ohio, and St. Louis and anywhere south of these cities.

2 yr., 15 to 18 in., 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.50

HARDY AMOOR RIVER PRIVET

Most universally planted of all hedges. Shiny dark green leaves, not subject to blight or disease. Very hardy, a rapid grower. May be sheared any shape. Plant 10 inches apart and prune back to 8 to 10 inches after planting for a dense hedge. 2-year, well balanced, 15 to 18 inches.



Privet Hedge

25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.50

GREEN-LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY

Our most popular low-growing hedge. Bright green leaves turn to dazzling shades of red, gold and bronze in the fall. Brilliant red berries in great numbers stay on through the winter months. Perfectly hardy and will grow in shade or on poor soil. May be pruned or sheared anytime.



Barberry Hedge

9 to 12 inches, 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00
12 to 15 inches, 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.50

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI FOR HEDGING

Profuse clusters of tiny white blooms completely cover the sweeping branches in May. Delicately cut leaves stay bright green until autumn, then turn to bright shades of bronze and yellow. Grows to 6 feet, but may be pruned any time after blooming period. Makes a beautiful flowering hedge.

2 years, 12 to 18 inches, 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.50

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE FOR HEDGING

No hardier plant can be found than the Bush Honeysuckle. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet, with upright and somewhat spreading branches. Foliage is bright green and flowers are borne freely in May and June. Showy red berries ripen in summer and cling to the bush for many weeks.

2 years old 18 to 24 inches, 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$18.50

PROSPECT, OHIO